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GOOD ROADS.

Important Subject Before the Mountain People.

ads in this part of the in very bad condition. many months was the sentence in the letters from county correspondent of. If the plaint was vavely emphasized the dec- protesting that "the ing to this place are im- Those whose business pelled them to try the sad of the highways recognized "bad condition" and ad- without reservation that re impassable. County and Fiscal Courts are one utter wretchedness of our ways, and when it comes ing for permanent better- the roads of the county and judges announce a, but how is the better- made?

than three decades ago when they had a value below par, plasters were dirty and had, the question of the of specie payment was theme. Various plans created, by various states- method practically impos- The august secretary of the asked Horace Greeley if suggest a way of solution vexed financial question, and the fullness of the wisdom of came the simple solution: ay to the resumption of yment is to resume!"

ay to have good roads is them. Would you learn build them? Then read printed in a other part per. It was made by Sam- Lancaster, Consulting Engi- neer of Public Roads, Wash- ington, D. C., at the annual meet- ing of the Kentucky State Farmers' and the NEWS especially to the profound atten- tion of every man in Lawrence coun- ty, a plain, understandable, practical talk on Good Roads, and how to pay for them and their value.

as a county ever expect to much to ourselves and to say to emigrants that County is worth their as a place for their homes and energies, we must pro- vide almost infinitely better the succession of sloughs and ridges which are now by a patch of the English language roads. A built piece of road in every is an inspiration, and the able advocate, and if it shown that it is practicable, a road can be built within a reasonable cost, which will stand the test of time and bear the traf- fic comes upon it, that short will grow into many miles of and nothing can stop the

Attempted To Bribe.

gram from Frankfort says: and with offering Deputy United Marshal T. S. Salyer let him go free when arrest- ing the mountains of Boyd county, with moonshining, Tom Workman arrested here to-day. He served a two-months' sen- tence in the Georgetown jail for il- legal manufacturing whisky, and here to take the insolvent oath before Commissioner Workman will be given a before the Commissioner, and to the Federal grand jury, taken there where Judge Cochran court fortnight hence.

ville correspondent hus of one of Louisa's worthy Roland-T. Burns, the ven- and distinguished jurist of in the most interesting of Court visiting here this Court is even hailed with and sad will be many when Father Time rules shall come no more.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten enter- Tuesday evening for their Mrs. G. F. Wroten. Oth- of town guests were Miss Lel- and guests, Miss Nell Powell, Heloise Thomas. Progres- was the diversion.

Mack Stewart Killed By Train.

At Pritchard, W. Va., between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the mangled body of a man, who had been crushed to death by the wheels of a train, was found and identified. His form was literally ground to pieces, but bits of the clothing, one whole shoe, and a pocketbook were recognized as be- longing to Mack Stewart, a resident of Pritchard, who had been employed by the Armstead Contracting Co., at their work on the C. and O. near Seary, W. Va. Stewart had come to Catlettsburg on Saturday, and returned over the C. and O. However, in crossing from the Ken- tucky side to West Virginia, he was not seen by anyone, either in Buch- anan, or Pritchard, nor was it learned where he spent the time from 6 o'clock, when the train arrived at Buchanan, until after night.

He must have been killed after night, else his death would have been discovered before morning. His arms and legs were ground up as though run through a mill, while the parts of his face and head were so grimy as to be almost unrecogn- izable. The friends and relatives of the dead man gathered up the remains, sent to Louisa for a cof- fin, and had conducted a proper fun- eral and burial, Sunday afternoon.

Stewart was 42 years of age, mar- ried, and leaves a wife and four children. He was connected with some of the best families of the Big Sandy Valley, being a nephew of Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Turman, of Kavanagh, and a brother of Joseph Stewart, in Ashland. A very strange feature of the sad event is that David Stewart, a brother of the decedent, was killed four years ago, in exactly the same manner, on the Kentucky side, and his body was found on the C. and O. tracks.

COURT DECISION

Means the Driving of Saloons Out of Kentucky, Asserts Rev. Adams.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4. — Rev. Adams, President of the Anti-Saloon League, gave out the follow- ing interview to-night on the local option victory in the Court of Ap- peals:

"The people of Kentucky are to be congratulated on the decision of the Court of Appeals upholding the Cammack - Redwine County unit law as to its constitutionality and sustaining every point made in its favor by the temperance people. It is a great victory and is the happy culmination of a 10 years' fight made for it."

"We have faced the most powerful combination of class interests that has ever in this state resisted the will of a long suffering people. They have doubtless spent tens of thou- sands of dollars to prevent the mea- sure from becoming a law of Ken- tucky."

"Now that the battle is won, it only remains for the people in their respective counties to press the fight until the entire Commonwealth will be free from saloons, which will not be long. Under this law every locality in the state where intoxi- cants are now sold can be carried for prohibition, except three or four large cities."

"The additional legislation needed to free the state entirely from saloons will be easy to secure. The next Legislature, if the people do their duty in the matter of nomina- tions, will probably see the finish of the saloon business in Kentucky."

"We are under lasting obligations to the lawyers who prepared and presented our cases to the Court. They did the work at a sacrifice, and the people should appreciate their labors."

Kentucky is almost a model State from reports furnished by the County Judges to Thos. D. Osborne, pres- ident of the Kentucky State Confer- ence of Charities and Corrections, and to be given to the National Con- vention at Minneapolis, June 12-15. Only fifty-three of the 119 County Judges responded, although stamps for reply were inclosed. County Judge T. S. Thompson's reply is as follows: Four in jail awaiting trial; twelve aged poor in almshouse.

THE CONTEST.

Vote of the Various Candidates for the Jamestown Trip.

DISTRICT A.	No. Votes.
Miss Kizzie See, W'bridge, Ky.,	6200
Mrs. Fannie Wade, Louisa,	4020
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa,	3525
Miss Janet O'Brien,	2895
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa,	2495
Mrs. Nancy Preston, Louisa,	5
Miss Ida Huette, Louisa,	5
DISTRICT B.	
Miss Berta Cooper, Cherokee,	825
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan,	230
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep,	15
Miss Dora Webb, Webbville,	5
DISTRICT C.	
Miss Elizabeth Burgess,	
Georges Creek,	2405
Miss Ethel Swagham, Wilbur,	755
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville,	5
Mr. J. W. Hinkle, R'h'dson,	5

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We are trying to arrange to add some very attractive features to the trip. We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steam- er, stopping en route at Mt. Ver- non, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the At- lantic coast. A dip in the ocean and a view of this great, restless body of water is alone worth the cost of a trip.

Don't you think all of this is worth an effort? If you would like such a trip free of cost, or if you have a friend that you want to have the benefit of this great opportu- nity, now is the time to enter the contest.

The contest has not yet fairly started through the county, but if there are any other prospective candidates they should enter the race without further delay. Do not put it off too long. This is an opportu- nity that you can not afford to neglect. It will never come to you again.

Special Delivery.

That the Postoffice Department is making every effort to insure prompt- ness in the delivery of the mails, and at the same time adopt every means possible for the convenience of the public, is again evidenced in the order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, pursuant to an act passed at the last session of Congress, to the effect that after July 1 no special delivery stamps will be necessary on letters to insure their immediate delivery. After the order becomes effective it will be necessary only to put ten cents' worth of stamps of any denomination in addition to the regular postage on a letter, with the words "Special Deliver," written on the envelope, to guaran- tee its prompt delivery.

Well Known Salesman Sick.

J. M. Rice continues very ill at his home in Catlettsburg, and his condition is such as to occasion his family and friends much anx- iety. He is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Ida Hoback, the well-known, trained nurse, and it is hoped that under her careful nursing he may be restored to health.

For many years Mr. Rice was a merchant doing business at Whites Creek, W. Va., and later was well known as a traveling salesman up the Sandy Valley.

The first teachers' examination of the season is being held in this city today and will be concluded to- morrow.

A son of John Stump was hurt at Richardson yesterday by a falling timber. He is on the C. and O. bridge force.

Kentucky Normal College.

After a successful and prosperous term the Kentucky Normal College ended its first Louisa session last Friday. Nearly all the non-resident pupils have returned well satisfied to their homes, many, however, re- maining for the teachers' examination now being held here. And the NEWS feels quite sure that pupils of the K. N. C. who apply for cer- tificates will be successful.

It is not necessary to recapitulate the trials, difficulties and obstacles which beset the opening term of the college. They were very many, some of them serious, but determination and hard work, coupled with high and noble purpose, are great factors in a struggle for success, and these essentials brought about victory for Professor Byington and the school. The attendance was very large, and the signs indicate that it will be very large next year.

Material to be used in the new school buildings is being prepared, and the work of constructing large and suitable quarters for the accom- modation of pupils will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Boat Rides a Raft.

The very unusual spectacle of a steamboat riding a raft of logs down the Ohio river was witnessed by scores of people who happened to be on Front street in Catlettsburg re- cently.

There was a big timber run in Big Sandy river and thousands of logs have been coming out of that stream. A large fleet of rafts got away from the men in charge of it and swept out of the mouth of the riv- er, catching and carrying before it the steamer Natchez, which was moored near the wharboat.

The boat struck the wharboat and held fast until the raft was pushed under it by the force of the cur- rent, then the whole show started down the Ohio, the boat being al- most entirely out of the water, and careened a little to one side. The fleet was caught at a point near the Vansant-Kitchen Mill.

He Can Show Them.

Dr. E. C. Jenks left Wednesday af- ternoon for Louisville where he goes to attend the meeting of the Ken- tucky State Dental Association. He is on the programme to hold a clinic in the presence of the assem- bled tooth carpenters, and his sub- ject is, "How to Take a Correct Bite."

The genial handler of forceps, drills and other nice looking instru- ments of torture will be a personal demonstration that he has taken a good many correct bites, but the "bite" under consideration is the one taken by the individual who is being measured for a set of movable teeth.

Huntington's third in the recent series of suicides being pulled off there, occurred Sunday evening when John Gallaher took his own life by drinking carbolic acid. Gallaher was in the vicinity of the Ches- apeake and Ohio depot when he drank the drug, and had walked but a few yards along Ninth street before he fell to the street overcome by the poison. A physician was hur- rily summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived.

Robert Gault, son of Mrs. Malissa Gault, of Louisa, died in Salt Lick, Bath county, last Friday. His sisters, Mrs. Dora Cook, and Miss Birdie Gault, left here for his bedside Thurs- day and his brother Paul left Friday night. Mr. Gault was a bachelor and was about 39 years of age. He was for a long time a hotel clerk in Frankfort and was well known and popular.

L. E. Fitzwater and family, of Charleston, are occupying the Shan- non property on North Jefferson st. Mr. Fitzwater is traveling salesman for Noyes, Thomas and Co., Charles- ton.

Mrs. A. Blaine York, nee Miss Clara Mahan, is critically ill at her home in Washington, D. C. She is the daughter-in-law of John Y. York, of Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley enter- tained Friday evening. The out- of town guests were Mrs. George F. Wroten, of Savannah, Ga., Miss Nell Powell, of Onancock, Va., and Miss Heloise Thomas, of Cincinnati.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Rumored that the Big Branch Coal Co., is being organized with \$30,000 capital stock by Messrs. Beury and Crouch, Charleston, W. Va.

Levisa Oil and Gas Company, of Floyd county, with \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, W. S. Harkins and G. H. Dimick, of Prestonsburg, J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland.

Sycamore Coal and Coke Co. will be incorporated to operate in Big Sandy field; capital stock to be \$100,000; officers are R. C. Peacock, 2902 Mickle street, Camden, N. J., president; S. C. Stathers, Fairmount, W. Va., vice-president and general manager; John D. Courter, Camden, N. J., secretary and treasurer.

The Buchanan and Dickenson Rail- way Co. has been chartered to build a line 25 miles long in Dickenson and Buchanan counties; headquar- ters at Jane, Va. The incorporators are Leon Isaacson, president, John F. Hager, James G. Sercy, William F. Rapp, B. Whitman, Edward Lam- bert and G. F. Adams.

About thirty indictments have been returned at the present term of the Pike Circuit Court against members of the Craft Distilling Company, charg- ing them with selling whisky in viola- tion of the local-option law at the Marrowbone mines in Pike county. Heavy fines have been entered against the same parties on indict- ments made last term.

Pikeville, Ky., May 12. — The Yel- low Poplar Lumber Company, of Cold Grove, O., has organized a rail- way company and procured a char- ter in Virginia for the building of a line beginning at the mouth of Grassy to Pike county, running up Grassy creek and through the Grassy flats in Dickerson county, Va., a distance of about twelve miles to the Russell's Fork of Big Sandy riv- er. The object is to transport tim- ber from upward of 20,000 acres of land owned by the company in Dick- ensen county. James Hatcher, of Pikeville, has been employed by the company to superintend the con- struction and the removal of the timber.

Real Estate Deal.

J. P. Gartin has purchased the Ar- lington Hotel and the building occu- pied by J. B. Crutcher. The pur- chase includes the lot from a line with the outside stairway at Crutcher's store to the corner of Perry and Main streets, and back to the alley which separates this property from P. H. Vaughan's. The trans- fer was made yesterday by R. A. Biekel, Trustee.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting service at the M. E. Church, South, was held by Presiding Elder Gosling Sunday evening. On account of the sick- ness of the pastor no services were held Sunday morning. The quarter- ly conference was held at the parsonage Monday.

It is not a little singular that three persons in different cities and not of kin, but nearly related to Louisa people, should die about the same time. John M. Corns, of Ironton, father-in-law of Mrs. Reba Lackey Corns, died last Thursday; Mr. Fred Wessel, of near Ironton, brother of Mrs. S. J. Justice, died the same day, and Mr. Robert Gault, of Owingsville, brother of Paul Gault, died on Fri- day.

Last Monday chief police of Mate- wan, J. B. Maynard, arrested James Ball, of Tabors creek, on a charge of having helped conceal some goods, stolen by his daughter, May Ball, from a hotel at Matewan, where she had been staying. The goods stolen were carried away in a suit case by her father.

Sir Knight W. F. Shipman and wife went to Maysville to attend the Annual Conclave of the Ken- tucky Grand Commandery.

Convention Call.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are called to meet in relative strength convention in the various voting pre- cincts on June 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for candidates for the Democratic nomi- nation for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, to be voted for at November election, 1907.

The various democratic precinct Committeemen in each County shall on said 22 day of June, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., at or near the voting place in their voting precinct from the democratic voters in said pre- cinct appoint tellers one for each candidate, who shall count the vot- ers present and find the number voting for each candidate. Said tellers and precinct committeemen shall certify to their County Chair- man the number of votes cast for each candidate which certificate shall be delivered to the County Chairman of each county by said tellers or precinct committeemen within three days from June 22, 1907. Should there be no Democratic precinct Committeeman in any precinct in said Judicial Dist. present at the time stated the Democratic voters present shall elect a Chairman who appoints two Tellers who shall pro- ceed to count the vote for each candidate and certify and deliver same as above stated.

All Democrats 21 years of age and those who will be 21 by Nov. 5, 1907, shall be allowed to vote in their respective precincts in said convention. John S. Carter, chm. Bert Shannon, sec.

No Dog Tax to Pay.

Lawrence Circuit Court, Janu- ary term, 1907, 29th day January, 1907. John Hughes, Piff., against H. B. Salter, &c. Defts.

The defendant filed demurer here- in and waived time and on this mo- tion this cause was submitted on demurer. The demurer being heard and the court being sufficiently ad- vised the demurer is overruled, e- fendants failing to plead further. It is therefore adjudged that the de- fendant Robert Meade be and is perpetually enjoined from listing dogs for taxation as the Assessor of Lawrence county under said act and that the defendant, H. B. Salter as Sheriff of Lawrence coun- ty be and is enjoined perpetually from collecting the dog tax listed un- der said act by the Assessor during the year 1906 and from collecting such tax upon any future assess- ment, this act being held unconsti- tutional, against public policy, and void. A copy, Attest, Bert Shannon, Clerk.

Most Beautiful Women in Ky.

The Beauty Contest conducted by the Courier-Journal during the past three months has been concluded, and the pictures of the successful ones will be printed in the Sunday Courier-Journal May 26. Several thousand photographs were submitted in this contest. The three most beautiful have been selected by a committee of well known people. These three will be entered in a National Contest, to find the most beautiful woman in the United States. Everybody will want to see the pictures of the most beautiful woman in Kentucky. If you do not get the Sunday Courier-Journal by mail or through an agent, send 5 cents for a copy of this issue of May 26 at once to the Courier-Journal Com- pany, Louisville, Ky., and see the faces of the three most beautiful wo- men in the State.

Miss Kate Freese entertained very delightfully Monday evening with whist and seasonal refreshments. The guests not resident were Mrs. George Freese Wroten, of Savannah, Miss Nell Powell, of Onancock, Va., and Miss Heloise Thomas, of Cin- cinnati.

What the subscribers are now ask- ing: "Who are you going to vote for to go to Jamestown?"—Elizabeth- town News.

The subscribers of the Big Sandy News are asking, "Whom are you going to vote for?"

F. M. Hewitt and Miss Tennie Blodgett, of Fort Gay were married, Wednesday of last week at the home of Wm. Bartram, at Fort Gay, the Rev. L. D. Bryan officiating.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XX.

The Return of Marian Devereux.
"Sister Theresa has left, sir."
Bates had been into Annandale to mail some letters, and I was staring out upon the park from the library window when he entered. Stoddard, having kept watch the night before, was at home asleep, and Larry was off somewhere in the house treasure-hunting. I was feeling decidedly discouraged over our failure to make any progress with our investigations, and Bates' news did not interest me.

"Well, what of it?" I demanded, without turning round.
"Nothing, sir; but Miss Devereux has come back!"
"The devil!"
I turned and took a step toward the door.

"I said Miss Devereux," he repeated in dignified rebuke. "She came up this morning, and the Sister left at once for Chicago. Sister Theresa depends particularly upon Miss Devereux, so I've heard, sir. Miss Devereux quite takes charge when the Sister goes away."

"You seem full of information," I remarked, taking another step toward my hat and coat.
"And I've learned something else, sir."

"Well?"
"They all came together, sir."

"Who came; will you tell me that?"
"Why, the people who've been traveling with Mr. Pickering came back with him, and Miss Devereux came with them from Cincinnati. That's what I learned in the village. And Mr. Pickering is going to stay—"

"Pickering stay!"
"At a cottage across the lake for a while. The reason is that he's worn out with his work, and wishes quiet. The other people went back to New York in the car."

"He's opened his summer cottage for January, has he?"

"It does seem the least bit odd, sir," replied Bates, moving away.

I had been blue enough without this news. Marian Devereux had come back to Annandale with Arthur Pickering; my faith in her snapped like a reed at this astounding news. Being now entitled to my grandfather's property she was losing no time in returning. She and Pickering had discussed together at the Armstrongs' my flight from Annandale, and her return could have no other meaning than that there was a strong tie between them, and that he was now to stay on the ground until I should be dispossessed and her rights established. She had dared me to follow her, and my forfeiture had been sealed by that stolen interview at the Armstrongs'. It was a black record, and the thought of it angered me against myself and the world.

"Tell Mr. Donovan that I've gone to St. Agatha's," I said, and I was soon striding toward the school.

A Sister admitted me. Somewhere in the building a music lesson was in progress, and I assigned the inventor of pianos to hideous torment as scales were pursued endlessly up and down the keys. Two girls passing through the hall made a pretext of looking for a book and came in and exclaimed over their inability to find it with much suppressed giggling that added further to my rage.

The piano pounding continued and I waited for what seemed an interminable time. It was growing dark and a maid brought lamps. I took a book from the table. It was "The Life of Benvenuto Cellini" and Marian Devereux was written on the fly leaf, by unmistakably the same hand that had penned the apology for Olivia's performances. I saw in the clear, flowing lines of the signature, in their lack of superfluity, her own ease, grace and charm; and, in the deeper stroke with which the "s" was crossed, I felt a challenge, a readiness to abide by consequences once her word was given. Then my own inclination to think well of her angered me, and I dropped the book impatiently as she crossed the threshold.

"I am sorry to have kept you waiting, Mr. Glenarm. But this is my busy hour."

"I shall not detain you long, I came," I hesitated, not knowing why I had come.

She took a chair near the open door and bent forward with an air of attention that was disquieting. She wore black—perhaps to fit her the better into the house of a somber Sisterhood. I seemed suddenly to remember her from a time long gone, and the effort of memory threw me off guard. Stoddard had said there were several Olivia Armstrongs; there were certainly many Marian Devereuxs. The alliance grew intolerable; she was waiting for me to speak, and I blurted:

"I suppose you have come to take charge of the property?"

"Do you?" she asked.

"And you came back with the executor to facilitate matters. I'm glad to see that you lose no time."

"Oh!" she said lingeringly, as though she were finding with difficulty the note in which I wished to pitch the conversation. Her calmness was maddening.

"I suppose you thought it unwise to let the bluebird when you had been so into breaking a promise, and now you are trapped, defeated—"

Her elbow on the arm of the chair, her hand resting against her cheek, the light rippling goldenly in her hair, her eyes bent upon me inquiringly, mournfully, mournfully, as I had seen them—where?—once before! My heart leaped in that moment, with that thought.

"I remember now the first time," I said, more angry than I had ever been before in my life.

"That is quite remarkable," she said, and nodded her head ironically.

"It was at Sherry's; you were with Pickering—you dropped your fan and he picked it up, and you turned toward me for a moment. You were in black that night; it was the unhappiness in your face, in your eyes, that made me remember."

I was intent upon the recollection, eager to fix and establish it.

"You are quite right. It was at Sherry's. I was wearing black then; many things made me unhappy that night."

Her forehead contracted slightly and she pressed her lips together.

"I suppose that even then the conspiracy was thoroughly arranged," I said tauntingly, laughing a little perhaps, in my brutal impulse to wound her, to take vengeance upon her.

She rose and stood by her chair, one hand resting upon it. I faced her; her eyes were like violet seas. She spoke very quietly.

"Mr. Glenarm, has it occurred to you that when I talked to you there in the park, when I risked unpleasant gossip in receiving you in a house where you had no possible right to be, that I was counting upon something—foolishly and stupidly—yet counting upon it?"

"You probably thought I was a fool," I retorted.

"No," she smiled slightly. "I thought—I believe I have said this to you before!—that you were a gentleman. I really did, Mr. Glenarm. I must say it to justify myself. I relied upon your chivalry—I even thought, when I played being Olivia, that you had a sense of humor. But you are not the one and you haven't the other. I even went so far, after you knew perfectly well who I was, to try to help you—to encourage you to prove yourself the man your grandfather wished you to be. And now you come to me in a shocking bad humor—I really think you would like to be insulting, Mr. Glenarm, if you could."

"But Pickering—you came back with him; he is here and he is going to stay! And now that the property belongs to you, there is not the slightest reason why we should make any pretense of anything but enmity. When you and Arthur Pickering stand together I take the other side of the barricade! I suppose chivalry would require me to vacate, so that you may enjoy at once the spoils of war," I stormed with growing heat.

"I fancy it would not be very difficult to eliminate you as a factor in the situation," she remarked icily.

"And I suppose, after the unsuccessful efforts of Mr. Pickering's allies to assassinate me, as a mild form of elimination, one would naturally expect me to sit calmly down and wait to be shot in the back. But you may tell Mr. Pickering that I throw myself upon your mercy. I have no other home than this shell over the way, and I beg to be allowed to remain until—at least—the bluebirds come."

"I quite sympathize with your reluctance to deliver the message yourself," she said. "Is this all you came to say?"

"I came to tell you that you could have the house, and everything in its hideous walls," I snapped; "to tell you that my chivalry is enough for some situations and that I don't intend to fight a woman. I had accepted your own renouncement of the legacy in good part, but now, please believe me, it shall be yours to-morrow. I'll yield possession to you whenever you ask it—but never to Arthur Pickering! As against him and his treasure-hunters and assassins I will hold out for a dozen years!"

"Nobly spoken, Mr. Glenarm! Yours is really an admirable, though somewhat complex character."

"My character is my own, whatever it is," I blurted.

"I shouldn't call that a debatable proposition," she replied, and I was angry to find how the north I had loved

in her could so ingeniously become so hateful. She half-turned away so that I might not see her face. The thought that she should countenance Pickering in any way tore me with jealous rage.

"Mr. Glenarm, you are what I have heard called a quitter, defined in common Americanese as one who quits! Your blustering can hardly conceal the fact of your failures. I had hoped you would really be of some help to Sister Theresa, and incidentally to me, but we both sadly misjudged you."

Her tone, changing from amused indifference to severest disdain, stung me into self-pity for my stupidity in having sought her. My anger was not against her, but against Pickering, who had, I persuaded myself, always blocked my path. She went on:

"Mr. Pickering is decidedly more than a match for you, Mr. Glenarm—even in humor."

She drew herself up with tragic scorn in every line of her figure, then relaxed, laughed and was Olivia again; and as I watched her, wondering, perplexed, chagrined,—she turned swiftly away and ran—I am sure she ran—from the room.

She left me so quickly, so softly, that I stood staring like a fool at the spot where she had been, and then I went gloomily back to Glenarm House, angry, ashamed and crestfallen.

While we were waiting for dinner I made a clean breast of my acquaintance with her to Larry, omitting nothing,—rejoicing even to paint my own conduct as black as possible.

"You may remember her," I concluded,—she was the girl we saw at Sherry's that night we dined there. She was with Pickering, and you noticed her,—spoke of her, as she went out."

"That little girl who seemed so bored, or tired or sick? Bless me, why her eyes haunted me for days. Lord, man, do you mean to say—"

A look of utter scorn came into his face, and he eyed me contemptuously. "Of course I mean it!" I thundered at him.

He took the pipe from his mouth, pressed the tobacco viciously into the bowl, and swore steadily in Gaelic until I was ready to choke him.

"Stop!" I bawled. "Do you think that's helping me? And to have you curse in your blackguardly Irish dialect! I wanted a little Anglo-Saxon sympathy, you fool! I didn't mean for you to invoke your infamously gods against the girl!"

"Don't be violent, lad. Violence is reprehensible," he admonished with maddening sweetness and patience. "What I was trying to intimate very mildly was the fact, borne in upon me through years of acquaintance, that you are,—to be bold, my lad, to be bold,—a good deal of a damned fool."

The trilling of his r's was like the whirling rise of a covey of quail.

"Dinner is served," announced Bates, and Larry led the way, mockingly chanting an Irish love-song.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Paris, Ky., May 10.—The severest hail storm in many years passed over Paris and Bourbon county yesterday evening passing to the northeast. From here to Shawhan the ground was covered thickly with hail stones of large size; trees were stripped of leaves the ground of the Bourbon Fishing Club, where the opening ceremonies were in progress, suffered severely and the guests were driven in doors by the pelting hail storm which broke up the proceedings. Reports from the county tell of great damage done to young crops. One of the visitors to the fishing club reception brought back to Paris a bucket of hail stones, one of which was the size of a walnut.

Many persons in Nicholas county celebrated May 1st by killing rats, which had become so numerous that they caused the farmers in that county great damage. Green R. Kellar, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, suggested that May 1st, everyone turn out and kill rats. Large bills were printed and posted in different directions of the county notifying residents of the intended slaughter, and early Wednesday morning of last week people turned out with clubs and steel on the hunt for the rodents. Several thousand were killed.

Cynthiana, Ky., May 8.—While attempting to steal a ride on a freight train, Brock Jenkins, a young man, was hit by one of the cars and knocked under the moving train, four of the cars running over his body and cutting him in two.

Mrs. Maria Marcum, one of the oldest residents of Bourbon county, is dead. She was ninety-six years old last October. Her mind had been clear until a short time before her death, and a remarkable fact was that up to the time of her demise she had a complete set of natural teeth.

Flemingsburg, Ky., May 10.—Two dead, ten seriously injured and five slightly injured was the result of the worst wreck in the history of the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Southeastern Railroad, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, three miles east of this city, when the narrow-gauge combination passenger

and freight train went through a forty-foot trestle over Fleming Creek.

One of the most striking features of the wreck was that the ill-fated train was a funeral train bearing the corpse of Rankin's brother from Covington to Hillsboro to be interred. The corpse was mangled almost beyond recognition.

One man was killed and many persons injured when a heavily loaded street car crashed into a passenger train on Broadway, in Lexington. The motorman lost his life in a vain effort to check the speed of the car to avoid his collision.

Newton Veal, a prominent farmer of Fayette county, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Hocker, a negro who had previously worked for Veal. Veal was not armed and the he was fired upon without warning. Hocker fled in a spring wagon, carrying a loaded shotgun, and was pursued by Veal's brothers. Neighbors of Veal spent the night scouring the country for the negro with the intention of lynching him if they had caught him.

The tobacco barn of W. A. Shirley, who has been buying for the trust in Carroll county, was burned by incendiaries at Sanders. The barn contained 200,000 pounds of fine Burley tobacco. This is the first time that a barn has been burned since the tobacco war began in the Burley district. Bloodhounds will be used in an effort to trace the incendiaries.

The report made public by Insurance Commissioner Henry Prewitt shows that during the last year the total losses by fire paid in Kentucky were \$1,578,794.64, while the companies collected in premiums \$4,118,431.69.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—On his way back to Frankfort, with the blood-spattered warrant for the arrest of John Shotwell, the paroled convict who killed Sheriff Croley and Sheriff Ward, at Williamsburg, while they were trying to serve the warrant on him, Captain C. W. Longmire passed through here today. He said it would be necessary to take the State troops to Williamsburg to arrest Shotwell.

The warrant was in Sheriff Croley's hand when he fell mortally wounded with his skull crushed after he had been struck with an iron bar.

The warrant became bloodier, as Croley grappled with Shotwell. It will be presented to Governor Beckham with Captain Longmire's report so that the Governor may understand what an officer has to contend with in serving a legal process in some parts of Eastern Kentucky.

A Winchester news item says: Robert Ogden, a rural mail carrier, was leading a three year old horse down Lexington avenue when it became frightened at a dog and broke away from him. The horse got into the back yard of Will Batson, who lives on Lexington avenue; then went upon the back porch of Batson's house, through a door leading into a hall, then into the family room and parlor, out the front door on the front porch, and then to the front yard, where it was caught. The remarkable thing was that the horse did not break anything but a plank on the front porch. This phenomenal occurrence was seen by half a dozen people and they vouch for the truth of it.

In order to test a principle of law and ascertain if damages can be recovered on the value of property assumed to be the cause of a certain tax rate, Andrew Mitchell, of Keene, filed suit in the court of Justice Sandusky against the L. and A. Railroad Company to recover \$100 damages for the alleged killing of his dog. Mr. Mitchell assumes that inasmuch as he is compelled to pay \$1 tax on his dog which is the tax rate on property valued at \$100, he has the right to recover \$100 damages from the railroad company that killed his dog.

The suit is the first of the kind ever brought in this State.—Lexington Herald.

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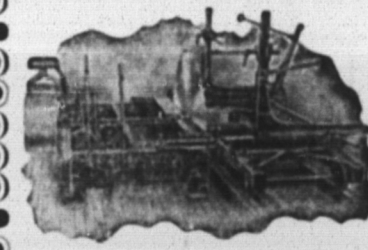
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

McDANIEL. Daniel can boast of a good Sunday school, good attendance, and a surplus in the treasury. Hattie and Vle Barrett, of Hattie, were visiting friends on Mill-branch last week.

W. Woods was shipping hogs last week.

It is reported that Belcher and his wife will move their saw mill and large boundary of timber for Woods on East Fork.

Joel Cunningham, who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

James Church, who has been working at Scotoville, has returned home. K. W. Handley made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Shirley Roberts and family, who have been visiting James Ratcliff, returned to Logan, W. Va. Thomas McCormick, of Lizzie, was visiting friends at Trinity Sunday. Jacklins.

HARD DEBT TO PAY.

I owe a debt of gratitude that never be paid off," writes G. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for rescue from death, by Dr. King's Discovery. Both lungs were so badly affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first dose was used, and two more bottles effected a complete cure." Nothing ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, cold and all throat and chest complaints. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. 50c and \$1.00 bottle free.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris have returned from Cincinnati.

C. Crank, of Normal, was here Sunday.

Miss Cass Cooksey made a business trip to Louisa Thursday.

Henry Stewart, of Bell's Trace, was here one day last week.

W. D. Jordan, who has been here some time, is no better.

Mr. Cooksey and Ben Calnes have returned from Kaymour, W. Va.

Abraham Vaughan, of Louisa, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Willer, of Potter, was here Thursday.

Mr. Dean, of Tuscola, was here to see his uncle, Frank Cooksey, Sunday. Mr. Cooksey has been very ill for quite a while and is better.

APPENDICITIS.

There is a large measure to abuse the bowels, by employing drastic remedies. To avoid all danger, only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorants. Guaranteed for headache, dizziness, malaria and jaundice, at M. Hughes' drug store. 25c.

MORGANS CREEK.

There is a general hustle now and good demand for help. Garden vegetables are growing nicely and are very promising.

J. Jobe, our gardener, has planted one acre of bunch navy beans, also two acres of other varieties.

Mrs. Fanny Diamond, widow of Geo. Diamond, whose funeral will be held here next Sunday, is spending the week at Geo. Holly's. John Adkins, of Fallsburg, was here Sunday and conducted our class.

Next Saturday will be our quarterly meeting, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

We contemplate a large attendance at the funeral meeting here next Sunday, and all have carefully arranged for the meeting.

The wife of Emos Derefild is very low with measles and pneumonia.

Murphy and Mr. Christian and his wife are suffering with measles.

A beautiful and attractive wedding was held here last week at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Carter. The contracting parties were Mr. Harmon Compton and Miss Virgie Lou Carter. Mr. Compton, though very young, is a prosperous farmer boy, the son of Henry Compton, a well known citizen of this county. Miss Carter is the beautiful and intelligent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Carter.

Miss Flora Sparks, of Cedar, W. Va., returned home Monday after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. Nora Jobe, of this place.

George Holley, our prominent farmer, who lives in solitary condition, has announced his intention of making a change of affairs, placing his total interest in the hands of a fair receiver.

Jesse Hall, of Cadmus, was here Saturday on business.

We are having a county road opened leading from the head of Morgan's Creek to Osie, on Twin branch. This will give us a long needed egress and ingress to points south. Romulus.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes, "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. 50c.

OSIE.

There will be preaching at this place Saturday night by Preacher Kemper.

Virgie Large and Jettie Adams, of this place attended church at Polly's Chapel Sunday.

Gertie Kitchen has returned home from Boomer, W. Va.

Miss Carrie Jordan and John Combs attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Link Jordan and wife passed down our creek Sunday.

Labe Jordan and John Combs were visiting friends at this place Saturday.

B. F. Carter and daughter, Cora, were shopping at Louisa Friday.

Mr. Elkins and wife were visiting home folks Saturday night.

Miss Belva Jobe has returned home from W. Va.

Webb Prince attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Misses Ida and Birdie Carter will soon leave for West Virginia to visit their sister.

Mrs. Jake Jordan, who has been very ill is improving.

William Moore passed down our creek Saturday.

Jim and Jay Compton passed up with a fine drove of hogs Saturday morning.

Hallie Jordan was visiting Reba Adams Saturday evening. B.E.

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VESSIE.

Samantha Shortridge and little daughter, Vannie, have returned from Portsmouth.

V.B. Shortridge is on the sick list. Mrs. May Miller and children were visiting Ed Queen Sunday.

Frank and Tobe Harmon were at the Morgan church Sunday.

There was church at Trinity Sunday.

The Trinity Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Rev. Harmon.

Henry Fischer and daughter, Hazel, of Webbville, were on our creek last week.

The lightning did the telephones on Little East Fork a great deal of damage Friday night.

William Taylor, of Lizzie, was the guest of Maude Handley Sunday.

Harve Mullens is reported to be very sick.

John Riffe and wife were visiting at James Woods' Sunday.

There will be church at Trinity the third Sunday night in this month.

Several from this place attended church at Glenwood Sunday morning. They report a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. Thomas.

A Kentucky Boy.

MARION HARLAND.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife, and Mother":

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OBTUARY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. At 20 minutes past ten o'clock, April the 12th, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Lys Kise and took from him his darling wife. She was 20 years, 7 months and 9 days old. She leaves a husband and one babe, only four months old, one sister, two brothers, father and mother and a host of friends.

Lys, do not weep for Dixie, but get ready to meet her where there will be no more good-byes.

In the death of this precious one the home has lost a sparkling jewel, but has gone to shine with far more radiant splendor on the golden shores of the New Jerusalem which God has prepared for them that love Him.

We will miss her, but our loss is her eternal gain.

She met death bravely and cheerfully, had no regrets. Could truly say with the apostle Paul, I have fought a good fight and am ready to go to meet Jesus my redeemer and my loved ones who have gone on before. Just a few minutes before she died she called all her relatives and friends to her bedside and asked them to meet her in Heaven and oh! she said everything was so bright, that she was going home to live with Jesus.

Farewell, Dixie! Oh, the parting. Brings to us sad tears and pain. But there is a golden promise That in Heaven we'll meet again.

A Friend.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

The quotation: "You have flowers for me scatter them in my pathway while I live that I may enjoy their beauty and inhale their fragrance," contains a beautiful sentiment, and certain it is that we are apt to forget the living, and keep our affections pent up to be poured out only after death. For those that have gone we can do nothing, but for the living we can do much.

Girls, don't flirt and get acquainted with young men your parents know nothing about. Do not sit in the parlor making worsted dogs and all such trash, while your dear mother goes trotting around the house all day with the help of one girl to do the work of six, and going with a shabby old hat and cloak that you girls may wear silk dresses, etc. Oh, girls! When those busy hands are folded quietly over that loving heart that has ceased to beat, your hearts will ache and you will think if mother would only come back she would be loved and petted as never before. Now while you have her just try it on; just run up and kiss her and tell her to put on her things and take a walk in the sweet morning air; that you will keep house, and see if she would look up and smile. Try it, girls.

If every child could be properly instructed, intellectually, morally and religiously, a very few generations would suffice to bring about the millennium, and if the foundations of a life-long cheerfulness could be at the same time laid, by affording to all children full opportunities for innocent enjoyment, what a merry millennium it would be. That being out of the question, let us do the best we can. Away with the tribe of humbugs who put children into straight jackets—who would cram them in school and make automata of them out of it. Teach the children winningly. Make knowledge attractive to them, let them frolic unrestrainedly.

THAT BOY.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things that he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy. You was a child once. Call to mind what you thought, and how you felt. Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chum. Do not make too many cast iron laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him have a good "good time." Answer his foolish questions. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his conundrums. Limber up your dignity with a game of ball or a half day's fishing. You can win his heart utterly. And hold him steady in the path that leads higher up. That boy has a soul, and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peaks. He is worth a million times his weight in gold.

COURTESIES.

Much of the pleasure of social intercourse depends upon a strict observance of the little courtesies and amenities of life. Too many save their sweetest smiles and choicest words and nicest attentions for strangers, while their friends are put off with the most meager crumbs of consideration and politeness.

This is nothing but a miserable piece of acting, and whoever assumes the role is bound to be found out sooner or later. It is in the home that all that is best in life should be. There should be kindness, forbearance, gentle manners and loving forethought. Not to strangers, but to the near and dear ones should the treasures of life be distributed. Then when one goes out into the world he is his own natural self. When he does a noble deed, or gives to others an elevating thought, he but gives expression to a nature enriched by the cultivation of the pure and good and true.

Depend upon it that there is habit in manners as well as in tastes and morals. One cannot be a boor at his own fireside and a gentleman at his neighbor's. One cannot be a tender, charitable, sympathetic woman abroad if she is a snarling, querulous creature in her own home.

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Do you know that the world is full of kindness, that never was spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all? The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are piles of falling

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Law, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Hannah, of Elliott county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 32nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Convention June 22nd.

As To Candidates.

The Big Sandy News has always maintained a neutral position in local races for Democratic nominations. Our readers may depend upon the fact that we are paid for the publication of every article that has any bearing upon the candidacy of any one, directly or indirectly. All candidates are given the privilege of using the columns on the same terms. The articles are published as advertising and do not carry with them the indorsement of the NEWS.

West Virginia newspapers say that Congressman James A. Hughes has signified his desire to be re-elected as the representative of the Fifth District.

Judge O'Rear incidentally decides in the County Unit case that a constitutional amendment is not necessary to vote whisky out of the State as a unit.

The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the Kentucky Court of Appeals in a case from Laurel county involving the construction of the "C. O. D." law as applied to express companies in local option districts.

The court declares that whisky from another State may be received in local option districts in this State, and further says: Much as we sympathize with the efforts to put a stop to the sales of intoxicating liquors in defiance of the policy of a State, we are not at liberty to recognize any rule which will nullify or tend to weaken the power vested by the Constitution in Congress over interstate commerce, therefore reverse the judgment of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and remand the case for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion."

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Famous Letter.

At a sale of famous autograph letters in New York this week the following letter from Daniel Boone to Gov. Isaac Shelby brought \$120: "As Sum pson Must Carry out the armantison to Red Stone if your Excellency Should have thought me a proper Person I would undertake it on conditions I have the apartment to vitel the Company at Kanhoway So that I Could take down the flower as I paste that place I am your Excellency most obedient omble Servant. Dan Boone."

About 330,000 new applications have been made to the Pension Bureau under the McCumber Service Act, and they are being passed upon at the rate of about 1,500 a day.

The official call has been issued for the Republican State Convention to be held at Louisville June 19th. There will be 2,055 delegates, Mason being entitled to 20.

New rules have been adopted by the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions for the asylums of the State, and new heads have been named for three of the charitable institutions. Under the new rules an attendant is forbidden to strike a patient even in self-defense.

Winchester Democrat: "A North Main street lady opened two half-gallon jars of blackberries Friday last that had been put up five years ago, and found the contents turned into a fine article of brandy. Perhaps the publication of this true item may stimulate the demand for blackberries in local option towns this summer."

The Louisville correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes his paper as follows: "The Democrats are hurrying along preparations for opening their State campaign. State Chairman Henry B. Hines B. Hines says that the party will have a large number of able speakers on the stump and that while much reliance will be placed in the oratorical end of the campaign that more reliance will be placed on organization. The headquarters will be opened in Louisville about June 1st, and from that time on the Democrats will be busy. Judge Hager has not yet determined exactly when he will take the stump and neither he will take the stump and neither has Gov. Beckham, but the latter will canvass prior to the election as he did on his primary campaign."

A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon forme and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for scres, burns and wounds. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

EVERGREEN.

Married, on the 25th, Mont Ball to Miss Hallie Thompson. The bride is 14 years old and the groom is 19.

James Carter, who has been sick for some time is no better.

Johannie Thompson, of Deephole, was here this week.

L. D. Carter and wife have gone into the poultry business.

Mrs. Minnie Carter, of Carter chapel, was here Tuesday.

Dock Carter went to West Virginia to buy a farm.

Laura Webb is clerking for C. J. Thompson.

Tug Roberts bought a fine yoke of cattle.

John Thompson is going to the West to see his daughter.

Martha Thompson, who has been sick, is some better.

Born, to James Berry, and wife, fine boy.

Mont Thompson is going to Ohio soon.

Red Bud.

BIG WHISTELE.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place by J. C. Adams as superintendent.

Miss Tillie Elkins and Bertha Marcum and Lucy Elkins were shopping at this place last week.

J. M. Riffe made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Bill Isaac is working for Nerva Woods.

Cliff Hewlett, who was hurt in making ties, is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. L. Riffe and Mrs. H. N. Marcum were visiting J. M. Bentley Sunday.

Miss Fannie Young was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hall was visiting home folks at Louisa last week.

Heber Riffe will leave soon for Thacker to work to his brother.

Jesse Hall, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

J. E. Riffe has returned home after a long journey and has gone to Tuscola to work for Mr. Smith.

Yaller Dog.

GREAT VAN AMBURG SHOWS.

Waterproof Tents—Rain Will Not Spoil the Exhibition.

A sudden downpour of rain or a long continued drizzle will have no effect on the patrons of the great Van Amburg Shows when it exhibits here. The reason of this will be apparent to everyone who sees the huge tents that will be erected here for the performance. They are all constructed of "mercized" ducking. This marvelous invention for the waterproofing of material has been in use for rain coats, but up to this year has never been used for tents. People who have used "mercized" cloth know how it sheds water, and it was the knowledge that caused the Van Amburg Shows to have all their tents made out of this material. It is quite a stride in advance of other shows, but it is only in keeping with the progressiveness of the management of these shows. Beneath these tents spectators can sit in comfort and ease during the heaviest of rains and be as dry as if in the finest theater in the country. This is only one of the many novelties that have been added to these shows this season.

It is respectfully suggested that the children attend the afternoon exhibition, where ample time is given to view the large menagerie, likewise avoiding the night crowds. Uniformed ushers will attend every want of the little folks, and the care and attention paid to ladies and children is the first consideration of the management.

The only big circus that will visit here this year is the Great Van Amburg Shows, and the date is Saturday, May 25th.

FOR SALE.

2 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 20 pigs, 1 corn mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, 2 mowing machines, hand rakes, 1 disc plow, 1 clover huller, 1 threshing machine, 5 cultivators.

Jay H. Northrup.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Postoffice for the week ending May 15, 1907:

Frank Bates,
J. Walter Boyle,
Stelly Cummins,
W. P. Compton,
Rosa Nellie Ferguson,
Grover Haye,
G. B. Hayes,
Gabe Hughes,
Hon. Jas. A. Kirk,
Rachel Lamb,
Miss Mary E. Thompson.
Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give the date of list. A. M. Hughes, P.M.

Residence Property Wanted.

We have an inquiry from a party who wants to buy residence property in Louisa. He wants a house of about eight rooms, desirably located. Any one having such property will please leave particulars at this office.

Don't fail to see the swell hats at Racket Store.

SPECIAL OFFER

For old and new subscribers

The Cincinnati Post,

Daily One Year

Agricultural Epitomist

One Year and a Fac-simile copy of

The Declaration of

Independence

Printed on Marble Paper and

Big Sandy News

One Year

All for \$2.50

This combination gives you your own home paper for local news and

The Cincinnati Post

the foremost metropolitan daily newspaper in the Middle West for all the news of the world with complete and accurate markets.

The Agricultural Epitomist

is a splendid farm paper and a copy of The Declaration of Independence, is something that should be in every home.

SUBSCRIBE TO-DAY.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

THE first of the season will be the chief attraction at this store for this week. We include everything excepting white in both suits and jackets made from the best materials—tailored in the latest styles and of unusual good quality. We find this department a little overcrowded for the season and have decided on a quick action stock reduction sale and we have marked the prices way down—low enough to reach every urse in the section.

Smartest Suit Effects

Will be offered at a big reduction. The saving is yours. Styles offered consist of pretty volles and panamas as well as the new effects in the fancy mixed fabrics—hand tailored and well worth our regular price. Offered for a few days at the following prices:

\$20.00 Suits for \$15.00

\$25.00 Suits for \$18.75

\$27.50 Suits for \$21.75

\$30.00 Suits for \$22.50

Note the money saving reductions right in the beginning of the season. We also offer jackets worth from \$5.00 to \$20.00 at proportionate prices and a line of beautiful special skirts—manufacturers' samples at \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98. None higher.

THE ANDERSON-NEWMOMB CO.,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WEBBVILLE.

George Belcher passed through Webbville with a fine drove of 4-

year olds.

Squire Perkins and myself spent three days on Rocky Branch in a law case. Found the judge's race better than a red hot poker.

Squire Robinson, candidate for County Judge of Elliott county, was here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliphas Boggs and son have gone to Jackson.

Cashier Conley, of the Bank of Blaine, was a late visitor.

On account of high water recent visitors to Webbville had to travel through the mountains.

Belcher and Taylor have gone to Blaine to buy cattle.

Mr. Quisenberry, a tobacco man from Brammar Gap, is in town.

Mrs. John Kitchen, who had been in a hospital at Ashland, has returned looking as well as ever.

Henry Fischer, who has bought a big timber tract in West Virginia, Portsmouth, has returned to Webbville.

Several ladies are in Webbville shopping.

A. J. Webb's son was up today, returning on late train.

Miss Louisa Swinney is here en route to Huntington.

Mrs. Boggs, of Blaine, and Mrs. Cooper, of Cherokee, are here shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have been visiting his father on Bells Trace.

John and Arthur Wheeler have returned from Mahan.

Ten thousand ties were sent out from this place in the past two weeks.

Dick Lyons, of Cat, is here on his way to Greenup to visit a sister whom he has not seen in forty years.

Charley Holbrook and family have returned to Lexington.

Ten or fifteen men were here from Ashland Friday.

Mr. Phillips, of Laurel, is here on his way to Portsmouth.

John Woods, of Ashland, visited

his father's family Saturday.

Garland Wright, of Ashland, here on business this week.

Ask your grocer for Blue door, and take no substitute.

FALLSBURG.

Jay Austin, of this place, at Ida Church, of Adeline, were ed last Sunday at the bride.

Sarah Dilley spent Saturday in Catlettsburg.

Monday.

Will Cooksey and Little ter, Leota have returned to streth, Ohio.

Gypsey Caines spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Quinnie Cooksey was shop Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Miss Alice Cochran is visiting here.

G. R. Cooksey is here from streth, Ohio.

Wild

Lace door panels and lace at Racket Store.

Spring Goods Sale

Spring Dress Goods

We are showing so many new goods that it is impossible to mention them all. Dainty fabrics in every line. All we ask is that you let us show you all of them and you will be pleased

Dainty Millinery

More beauty and still more of beauty reigns in the world of millinery as summer months advance. Our showing is the most complete in this section. Prices from 25c to \$6.00

SKIRTS

The very latest styles and newest materials are shown here in great variety. Don't fail to see these garments before you buy. Splendid line of Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves and Laees.

FOOTWEAR

Do you want good shoes? Or are you still dodging the fact of higher prices by buying trash? It pays to buy leather. I sell nothing but solid leather shoes and our showing is strictly new and stylish. See our large stock before buying

MATTING SALE

We are closing out a fine line of Japanese and China Mattings at less than you can get them at wholesale.

35c Grade, 22 1-2c
20 and 25c Grade, 15c and 18c

Wallpaper Sale

To clean out the entire stock quickly will close out 5000 rolls of regular and job lots, worth from 15c to 45c at the low price of 6c to 12 1/2c per double roll.

W. D. PIERCE,

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY.

GUNNELL'S OLD STAND,

AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM

Alum
in food causes
stomach disorders—Its con-
tinued use means permanent
injury to health.

Following the advice of medical
scientists, England and France have
passed laws prohibiting its use
in bread making.

American housewives
should protect their house-
holds against Alum's wrongs
by always buying pure Grape
Cream of Tartar Baking
Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of
Tartar Powder is to be had
for the asking—

Buy by name—

Royal

Say
plainly
ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, May 17, 1907.



old who was fond of variety
onions one day to satisfy
then she faded from view
For the next day or two,
she couldn't go into society.

son Marcus attempted to Caesar.
her smile she showed it would
pleaser

When he swore by his honor,
He doted upon her,
he coyly allowed him to squeasar.

asure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
advent, etc. Office near depot.

Good Sorghum at Sullivan's.

he cream freezers at Sullivan's.

Best canned goods at Sullivan's.

Calico and lawns 5c per yard, Rack-
Store.

Back for the new Baptist church is
eriving.

Matings at low cut prices at
heres.

Southern German Millet Seed at
Sullivan's.

A new line of boys clothing at
Rack Store.

Miss Vivian Hayes is the proud pos-
sessor of a beautiful pony.

Green seed and seed oats for sale
at Big Sandy Milling Co.

Millinery. The most stylish. The
lowest Prices. Wm. D. Pierce.

It does look now like Miss Spring
will take off her things and stay
at home.

"Planted Beans," of Adeline, sent
a identification card and the
vegetables had to be set aside.

Marshal Stone bought at the bank-
rupt sale last week the house now oc-
cupied by Dunlap Waldo. The
price paid was \$580.

Wheat has taken a big rise in
price, and flour will be as high as
beef was when the cow jumped over
the moon.

A customer asked one of our
grocery men recently what he had in
the shape of cucumbers. "Nothing
but bananas," was the answer.

Fruit growers in this section say
there are no pears on the trees.
Some are seen under the trees in
Louisia these pleasant evenings.

Dr. Homer Snyder, of Virginia, neph-
ew of T. J. and Augustus Snyder,
of this place, is to be married May
29 to Miss Ellsberry, of Ironton.

Fred Wessel, brother of Mrs. S.
Justice, of this place, died at
his home near Ironton last Thurs-
day. Mr. and Mrs. Justice and
the boys attended the funeral.

Invitations to attend the Annual
May Party of the teachers and pu-
pils of Oakview Academy, Wayne,
W. Va., have been received here,
Friday, May 17, was the date.

L. H. Cox, a wealthy citizen of
Huntington, died recently in Indiana,
where he had gone for his health.
Robert Cox, for a short time a resi-
dent of Louisa, is the only child.

"Big Sweet," of Yatesville, must
not turn a little sour because he
will not see his letter in this or
any other member of the Big Sandy
News unless his true name accompa-
nies his communications.

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Gault were
in Louisa Tuesday. They had
been attending the funeral of Rob-
ert Gault and were on their way
to their home at Holden, W. Va.

Mrs. Lou Poage, wife of Rev. Geo.
B. Poage, of Bracken county, died
last Friday and was buried Satur-
day. She was for many years a
resident of this city where she had
many relatives, among whom were
Mrs. J. Q. Lackey, of Louisa, and
Mrs. Ben Thomas, of Cincinnati.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Watson was in Ashland yester-
day.

Miss Lottie Yates is in Ashland this
week.

Dr. L. B. Dean was in Louisa yester-
day.

T. L. Muncaster was in Ashland
Monday.

William Houston was in Ashland
this week.

Noah Meade, of Graves Shoals,
was here yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Curnutte has returned
from Central City.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke has been visit-
ing in Huntington.

Ad. Skeens and Squire John Comp-
ton were here Monday.

George F. Gunnell, of Cincinnati,
was in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin has returned to
her home at Scary, W. Va.

Mrs. J. F. Ratcliff, of Huntington
is visiting relatives here.

Milt Burgess, of Wilbur, had busi-
ness in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Jesse Shannon, of Central City,
is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace, Sr.,
went to Maysville Wednesday.

Miss Jeannie Adams is the guest of
Huntington friends this week.

G. B. Carter, of Busseyville, was in
Louisa several days this week.

Miss Patsy Shannon, of Gallup, was
shopping in Louisa this week.

R. F. Vansant and John W. Woods,
of Ashland, were in Louisa this week.

Ben Diamond and son, of Mahan,
were visiting relatives here this
week.

Sam McSorley and son, of Catletts-
burg, spent Sunday with relatives
in Louisa.

Theodore Woodruff, of Jackson, O.,
was the guest of his nephew, W. D.
O'Neal, this week.

Miss May Roberts, of Deephole
Granch, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Sam Picklesimer.

Circuit Clerk Bert Shannon went
to Lexington this week to attend the
Grand Lodge of Red Men.

Thomas West, proprietor of the
West Hotel, Williamson, was a busi-
ness visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Canes, of Louisa, returned
home after a short visit with
friends in this city. — Catlettsburg
Tribune.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. J. B.
Crutcher went to Peach Orchard Tues-
day to see their father, William Cas-
tle, who is very sick.

Mrs. Fannie Goff Wall, of Miss-
issippi, is visiting her numerous
friends and relatives in this sec-
tion. Mrs. Wall is a daughter of
the late Felix Goff, formerly of
Louisia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corns, of
Galveston, were here Tuesday, going
to Ironton the next day. Mr. Corns
will return to Texas and Mrs. Corns
will return to Louisa where she will
spend the summer.

Col. Bennett H. Young, command-
ing the Kentucky division U. C. V.,
and Col. W. A. Milton, Adjutant Gen-
eral of the division, have issued a
general order calling attention to
the reunion to be held May 30 and
31 and June 1, 2 and 3. The Ken-
tucky division will go to Richmond,
Va., in a special train.

Former Mayor John Corns, of Iron-
ton died at that place Thursday and
was buried Sunday. His son, Harry
Corns, and wife, of Galveston, ar-
rived in time for the burial. Miss
Matie Wallace and James Q. Lackey,
of this place attended the funeral.
The deceased had been Mayor of Iron-
ton twenty-four consecutive years.

WANTED.

Gentleman or lady to travel for
Mercantile House of \$250,000.00 cap-
ital. If desirable the home may be
used as headquarters. Weekly sal-
ary of \$1,000.00 per year and ex-
penses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125
Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Adam Harmon, of Cadmus, and
Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Jay
Carter, of Fallsburg, were in this
office Tuesday, witnessing the oper-
ation of putting the NEWS in type.

I will fill my annual appointment
at the home of John T. Osborn on
Wolf Creek, Wayne county, on Sun-
day, June 2nd, 1907, at 11 a. m.
J. D. Garrett.

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour
Big Sandy Milling Company.

The Best Paint.

"United States" ready mixed
paint is equal to the best made. In
fact, it is privately guaranteed to
be by the manufacturers to be iden-
tically the same that they sell
under a well known brand at a
fancy price. By using the brand
"United States" instead of the
brand under which the leading man-
ufacturers have made a big repu-
tation we are allowed to sell the
paint somewhat cheaper. We have
a full line. We also carry the Par-
agon, an excellent paint.
Snyder Hardware Co.,
Louisa, Ky.

Base Ball.

Everything in the line of Spauld-
ing's base ball goods is in stock
at Conley's Store. The prices are
the same here as they are the world
over on these goods. Spaulding
fixes a contract to maintain those
prices. We have balls of all grades,
bats, mitts, gloves, masks, ankle sup-
ports, &c. Also, lawn tennis goods
of all kinds. Remember the place—
Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thus publicly express
our thanks and appreciation for the
many kind acts performed the kind
deed wrought by the neighbors and
friends, during the last illness and
death of our father. To the I. O.
O. F. for their kindness, and to any
and all, who by word or deed have
helped to mitigate either the suffer-
ing of our dear father, or the sor-
row of his children. May the bless-
ing of Heaven attend each and all.
Most sincerely,
E. B. Fitch's Children.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your
corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will
grind at any time. Fair treatment
guaranteed. Bring in your corn.
Store and mill opposite passenger
depot.

Mrs. James Shannon entertained her
mother, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, of Ash-
land, and several other relatives at
dinner Tuesday. It was a good
old-fashioned "Come out and stay
all day" affair, greatly enjoyed.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y.,
who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes,
"Electric Bitters have done more
good than any medicine I ever took.
For years I had stomach trouble,
and paid out much money for med-
icine to little purpose, until I began
taking Electric Bitters. I would not
take \$500 for what they have done
for me." Grand tonic for the
aged and for female weaknesses.
Great alternative and body builder;
best of all for lame back and weak
kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M.
Hughes, druggist. 50c.

Something New.

Do you want a nice Dress Shoe
that fits all over just like a Glove,
one that has a distinct look and
wears well. We have gained a wide
reputation as a store that carries
everything new that's good. The
Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue, Hunt-
ington, Frost and Garred, the people
who fit your feet.

McDANIEL.

McDaniel can boast of a good Sun-
day School, good attendance, and
plenty of surplus in the treasury.
Misses Hattie and Vie Barrett, of
Goldie, were visiting friends on Mill-
er Branch last week.

Willie Ratcliff sold a span of fine
mules last week.

J. H. Woods was shipping hogs
last week.

It is reported that Belcher and
Belcher will move their saw mill and
cut a large boundary of timber for
J. H. Woods on East Fork.

Mrs. Joel Cunningham, who has
been sick for some time, is slowly
convalescing.

Harce Church, who has been work-
ing at Sciotoville, has returned home.

K. W. Handley made a business
trip to Louisa Saturday.

Sinkley Roberts and family, who
have been visiting James Ratcliff,
have returned to Logan, W. Va.

Henson McCormie, of Lizzie, was
visiting friends at Trinity Sunday.

Jucklins.

Dentistry.

P. H. Williams, D. D. S., who for
the past three years has visited
Blaine and Webbville, Ky., in the
practice of his profession, will
make his regular trip, but owing
to connections with Ohio College
of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, O.,
will not arrive till June. Posters
will appear later.

The latest Spring Hats. They re-
to be found at Justice's in endless
and bewildering variety. In Style,
Material and Price they will meet the
demands of the most fastidious, as
well as the most economical. Call
early and make your selection.

Eggs For Hatching.

Pest laying strains of the follow-
ing breeds:

White Wyandotts, large fowls, and
heavy layers in winter. Single
Comb Black Minorcas, direct from
Geo. H. Northup, of New York, the
Black Minorca Specialist.

Eggs for hatching, from both
these varieties at medium prices.
O. F. Williams, Louisa, Ky.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination for teachers' cer-
tificates will be held at Louisa, Ky.,
May 17 and 18, 1907.

June examination will be held at
Blaine, Ky., June 21 and 22, 1907.
J. H. Thompson, Supt.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand
and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of
Louisa, is now paying 12½ cts. per
pound. Also, 7½ cents for
slaughtered hogs. This company
will pay you the highest price for
this and other country products at
all times.

We Have the New Ones.

White oxfords for hot summer
days or any color you want. Gol-
den Brown or Gun Metal Pumps. Ask
the swell dressed people who shop
in Huntington about Frost and Gar-
red's Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue,
Huntington, the store that made Hun-
tington famous for High Grade Foot-
wear.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on
Common fund for the year 1906 down
to and including No. 128, and all
claims for the year 1903, regardless
of number. Robert Dixon,
Treasurer Lawrence County.

FALLSBURG.

Lafe Cooksey and Ben Caines came
to Fallsburg last week from Kayford,
W. Va., where they had been at work
in the mines.

Mrs. John Vaughan was here visiting
relatives last week.

G. W. Norris went to Cincinnati
last week and bought spring and
summer goods.

Robert Caines has been catching
relatives last week.

Mrs. Andy Woods, who has been
very sick all winter, has got so she
is able to come to Fallsburg.

John Jordan and Kate Cooksey were
married last week. H. C. Austin said
the ceremony. Their home is now
at the Widow Jordan's.

A good many saw logs are laying
on the banks of Blaine, waiting for
Robert Caines to get the mill dam
fixed.

Laverne Caines and her sister,
who lives at Louisa, are going to
Huntington to visit relatives soon.

Cass Cooksey went to Louisa last
week.

Frank Cooksey is in a very feeble
condition.

Wallace Cochran and wife will go to
Portsmouth and probably make their
home there.

U. E. S.

W. N. Sullivan is on the sick
list.

Wall Paper Bargains.

You will find a brand new stock
of wall paper at the Snyder Hard-
ware Company's. Desirable patterns
and new goods, but the prices are
very low. If prices are of inter-
est to you in buying wall paper do
not fail to see our splendid values.

FREE! FREE!!

We will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, one years subscrip-
tion and One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) votes in
the Big Sandy News' popular Jamestown Exposition
contest, with every Ten Dollar (\$10.00) purchase
made at our store. Remember, the year's subscription
and votes are ABSOLUTELY FREE!

(Details of this Contest to be found on another page.)

CLOTHING

Look at our line of popular
Suits that we are selling for
\$10.00,

Others from \$4.00 to 17.50

HATS

All the newest and nobbiest
creations in Hats.

Look at our Straws.

SHOES

Our Line of Shoes is com-
plete, high or low cut.
All leathers, from \$1.50 to
4.00.

WASH SUITS

AND WASH PANTS

For the Little Fellows:

Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Pants, 25c and 50c.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.)

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

John Piles, who was well known to nearly all the residents of Wayne county, died very suddenly at his home near Centerville last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Piles arose early that morning and seemed to be in the best of health. After doing chores about the house he went to the barn to look after the stock. His continued absence caused the family to begin an investigation. Upon entering an out-building the prostrate form of Mr. Piles was found, he having succumbed to heart failure a few hours previous to his discovery.

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I will fill my annual appointment at the home of John T. Osborn on Wolf Creek, Wayne county, on Sunday, June 2nd, 1907, at 11 a. m. J.D. Garrett.

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The corner stone of the Macedonia Baptist church on Prices creek, will be laid on Saturday, June 8th, under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The lodges of this order from Centerville, Lavalette, and Buffalo will attend and participate in the ceremonies. There will also be religious services of a high order and song service that will please the most fastidious. Dinner will be served on the grounds and this means something, too, in that section of the country where the farmers enjoy the best of living and are more than anxious to supply their guests with the best they have. Everybody is invited and is assured of a warm welcome.

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The Odd Fellows of Wayne lodge celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the order. The lodge, with their guests, the visiting Odd Fellows, attended the Methodist church in a body and listened to an excellent sermon from Rev. E. B. Odell, who is a member of the fraternity. Odd Fellows from Huntington, Central City, Ceredo, and perhaps other towns were there to participate in the ceremonies.

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The wife of Millard Sansom died at her home on Newcomb Creek Monday and was buried in the family burying ground on Beech Fork.

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These are the jurors from Butler District for this term of the Wayne Court: Grand jury: John Wilson, J. H. Riggs, and Stonewall Jackson. Petit jury: John McComas, M. K. Perry, D. H. Johnson, D. H. Merdith, Ed Merdith, Sr., Joe Huff, R. H. Parks, Bascom Thompson, James Cyrus, Tolbert Smith, Wesley Bellomy, and Lindsey Artripp.

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Miss Gertrude Herald and John Chaffin, of Logan, W. Va., were married in Catletsburg at the Hotel Florence by Rev. Z. Meek. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for Logan where they will soon go to housekeeping.

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It is reported on good authority that the old line of the N. and W. from Naugatuck to Kenova has been bought by the Deepwater people, and that the N. and W. will begin at once the work of double tracking the new line down the Big Sandy. This will be a great thing for the development of our section, and will put the new railroad giant nearly at our door. The possibilities arising from this move, if true, are almost unbounded.

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Wednesday afternoon as a freight train was passing Delorme, a negro brakeman on the train, named Walter Penn, drew a pistol and deliberately fired into a crowd of Italians, who were working on the road bed, and who had gotten off the track to let the train pass. One of the men, name unknown, fell, instantly killed. An attempt was made to arrest the negro at Matewan, but he jumped to a freight ahead, and came on down to Williamson, getting off at the yards. The officers are on the trail.

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The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their special guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every Expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription, job printing or new advertising will entitle the payor to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

Payments on old subscription at Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Blaine, George.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va., in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat and Twin Branch.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person anywhere may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of the NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

votes; four years, 550 votes; five years, 700 votes; six years, 900 votes; seven years, 1,100 votes; eight years, 1,200 votes; nine years, 1,500 votes; ten years, 2,000 votes. (No clubbing rates or agent's commission allowed when votes are taken.) Payments on arrearages or old accounts, 100 votes for each dollar.

No person connected with the News will be allowed to take part, solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges its honor that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No favoritism will be shown, no assistance or suggestions will be given to one that are not given to all. It must and will be a square deal.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

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That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere.

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WHAT STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

First thing necessary to do is second to plan; third to look about us we find many communities begin to without any fixed plan, have organization, and everybody that public funds have been the most important thing construction and maintenance of to proper organization and the guarding of public funds. Hence is the basis of all and you must have confidence of the com- which has a right to that every dollar is rightly expended and the best obtained. In order to see the best results, the work be placed in the hands of a engineer, who should charge of the entire construc- and maintenance of the roads, should be responsible to a com- composed of representative No money should be except on a properly drawn of the engineer, which has countersigned by at least two of the commission, and a drawn by the proper repres- of those charged with the of the funds set aside for purpose. When authority is blame is not easily fixed, are pulled and confusion exists, asked to state the three essentials in road building. ment authority has said, the and most important is drain- the second is drainage and the is also drainage.

road may be built according to most approved methods and of material, yet if proper drain- not maintained the road withstand the action of frost the pounding of traffic. It has been truly said that you cannot a raft of stone on a sea of

constructing a road it is not a of how much material is ap- but well this material is ap- It has been demonstrated suitable materials placed on a from six to eight inches in the and four to six inches on the after rolling complete is am- any ordinary purpose.

many sections of your state not yet undertaken the construc- improved roads, feeling, per- that they have not suitable available, and being at a to know how to proceed, it may urge you to know what has been published in your sister, State Tennessee.

Madison county is situated in about central part of the Western divi- of the State, and not a pound material suitable for road build- purposes is to be found in less fifty miles.

for many years our people had miles and we had a popula- of about 41000 and a tax aggre- of only about six million dol- the average assessed valuation and being \$5.92 per acre.

for many years our people had interested in the subject of roads, and when the win- of the "great mud" came, in the burden could no longer born. The roads were impass- It required two strong mules to a milk wagon with two milk and all the day was consumed going a few miles. For more six weeks this condition prevail-

No one attempted to pass over the mud roads except of ease of necessity. The farmer was in and all trade was stopped. opportune moment had arrived; meeting of all the citizens of the county was called and those could get to it came. All want- road road the only difference opinion being as to the best for procuring them and after discussion which seemed like to prove disastrous, some contend- for a direct tax and a few roads a year, and others wanting to bonds, a farmer arose and read the meeting as follows:

Mr. Chairman, I am a plain farm- and have no business trying to in this meeting. I am all cov- with mud, there is mud on my and all over my clothes; and hat is all spattered up, too. I had to this meeting, because my couldn't travel the roads. I a little farm and saw mill on the Poplar Corner Road, just over two miles from town, and can climb up a hard road with truck and what lumber I have I could clear enough in one to pay my tax on that road for years, but I haven't got it. I

bought some groceries from Mr. Fletcher, (turning to a merchant) this month, yes, \$5.00 worth and I carried them out on my back, because my poor horse could not travel the roads, but if I had had a good road, it would have been \$25.00, I am sure."

This plain statement brought the question home. A hearty laugh went round and a motion prevailed without opposition to instruct our representative in the State Legislature to draft a bill authorizing our County Court to issue bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars bearing four per cent. interest and extending over a period of thirty years. The bill immediately became a law. It provided that the first one hundred and fifty-thousand dollars should be used in the construction of roads within a radius of five miles from the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, and the second one hundred and fifty-thousand in the construction of roads within a radius of ten miles of the corporate limits.

The first issue was sold at par; I was chosen as chief engineer to direct the construction of the roads, and the work was begun in June, 1903.

Some forty-five miles have been constructed to date, and the work is attracting wide attention. All the material used had to be shipped in by rail, the greater part coming from Southern Illinois, a distance of 130 miles. In order that you may understand something of the nature of the construction of the roads, I will describe one in particular, which is typical of all, and may be applied to road building in general.

The road has a maximum grade of 14 per cent. or a vertical rise of 14 feet in one hundred. The road was straightened and put on better ground, and although the grading was quite heavy the grade was reduced to 3.6 per cent. or a vertical rise of three feet and a little over seven inches in each one hundred feet.

The grading having been completed and the fills well rolled with the steam roller it is then prepared for the first course of stone. Grade stakes for the gravel are set and a road machine rounds the dirt to the center, this being followed by a smaller force of laborers, who dress the surface accurately to line. The road is again thoroughly rolled with the steam roller, until the surface no longer yields, all the depressions being filled, as they are developed, so that when the road is ready for the stone, the foundation on which it must rest in compressed as solidly as it is possible to make it. In all construction, men have learned the importance of solid foundations; and if a road is to be able to resist the wear which must come upon it (and that is what it is built for) the greatest care must be bestowed in securing the best possible foundation. The first course of stone, about four inches, is then applied, and assuming that screened material is used, is of a size that will pass through a three inch ring.

In rolling the stone as well as the sub-grade, it should be remembered that it is best to first roll the edges, and gradually approach the center of the road, as by this means the material is more thoroughly compressed and the crown is retained.

Having completed the rolling of the first course of stone, a second layer, two inches thick and of a size that will pass through a one and one-half inch ring, is spread on as evenly as possible, being thoroughly rolled as before. All unevenness and depressions are then filled with the same sized material, when, after rolling smooth, still another course of fine screenings is added, varying in size from that of a pea to the smallest particles. It is wet and re-rolled until the whole is thoroughly compact, wedged, and bound into one concrete mass, having a thickness of six inches at the center and four inches at the sides. Only a sufficient quantity of this fine material should be used to insure the filling of all voids and to properly bond the top course, a common error being to apply it unevenly, or to an excess, causing it to "pick-out" in holes and wear unevenly. Care must be taken to see that the whole is properly ditched and drained, as no road can stand, however, well it may be built, where the all-important question of drainage is neglected.

An eminent authority has said that a good road is one with a tight roof and a dry cellar.

The practice of trying to build a macadam road without a steam roller is a waste of time and money, as the very object of building the road is defeated. The rain water penetrates the road everywhere, and it soon works into ruts and holes under traffic. It is not too much to say, that the life of a macadam road, costing from three to four thousand dollars per mile, may be increased from two to ten years, by a proper

understanding of correct principles and the liberal use of a steam roller. The material which Madison county and the city of Jackson are using with such pronounced success and which is considered by the department of tests of the office of public road inquiries, as especially suited for road building, was declared to be a failure by one of the largest cities in one State, because they dumped it on a street which had never been rolled—piled it on nearly twelve inches thick, and rolled it sparingly with a light horse roller. It was possible to have obtained splendid results with half the material, had they used proper skill and rolled it well.

ANOTHER BIG SANDY BOY IN THE WEST.

Troy, Idaho, April 30.
Editor Big Sandy News:—

Seeing some very interesting letters in the News from Big Sandy I believe I will give my short experience in the West. I started from Hubbardstown February 7, arrived here February 12. Found 4 ft. of snow on the ground, but glad to say there is scarcely any of it left at present. Still it is snowing today, but it is melting as fast as it falls and people say it is very uncommon for snow at this date.

Farming is all the go in this part of the country at present. On account of the backward spring the farmers are all in a hustle.

Wheat, oats, hay and spuds, (potatoes) are the principal crops with fruits of many varieties in abundance.

Vacant land is quite an object here much scarcer than I expected to find it. Still I have been fortunate in securing a homestead.

Will give you a faint description of it. It lies sixty miles from Lewiston, on the Clear Water river, in the bluffs of the Blitter Root mountains. I am located on top of the mountain where the land is almost level and the timber is just simply fine, and have good outlet for saw logs and ties via the Clear Water, which is one and a half miles "straight down" from my claim.

The Clear Water is much swifter than Big Sandy, just a "shoal" from head to mouth, and as clear as a crystal. It sure has the proper name.

It only requires six hours to run a raft from my claim to Lewiston, a distance of sixty miles, providing you don't have a tear-up, which is often the case. How is that for running Big Sandy?

Well, I will quit the river business and take up the game subject, which will probably be interesting to some of the West Virginia rabbit hunters, but would be still more interesting if they would come out this fall and take a deer hunt. The woods are full of deer, bear, elk, cougar, (Panther), martin and lots of other smaller game, too numerous to mention. The cougar is very shy and it requires a person of skill and practice in the hunting line to get sight of one, and I am not that far advanced yet, so I just have to look at the tracks and say, "there has been one here some time or other."

Will leave the woods and go down in the financial field and tell you what I know on that subject.

Probably I will discourage some one that is contemplating a trip to the West, but I hope not, for I am not sorry of my trip in the least. Still, this country as highly as it is praised up, is no better in my estimation than the Big Sandy Valley for a poor man of my calibre. I will admit that wages are lots better here than back East and that is why some people take the Western fever, myself for one, but when they come to pay \$6.00 for a pair of cotton pants, \$1.25, for common overalls, 25c for cotton socks, 30 cts. per gallon for kerosene, 80 cts. per gallon for Honey Drip Syrup, and other things accordingly, they suddenly take a "chill" and begin to talk of old Big Sandy and its cheap living and just as good as Idaho.

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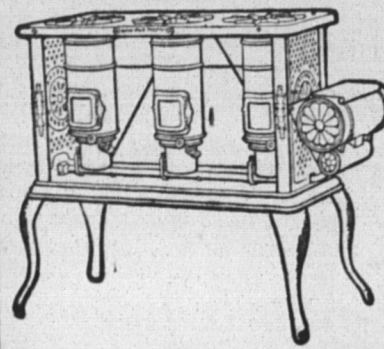
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TORCHLIGHT.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

Sam M. Pigg has gone to Cherokee on business for Dr. M. G. Watson, of Louisa.

Mrs. S. M. Pigg is going to Pikeville to visit relatives. She was born and raised there, but has not been there in twenty years.

Mrs. Jno. New is much improved. There will be church and foot-washing at Torchlight Sunday May 19th.

Miss Ollie Mead is greatly improved.

Wm. H. Mead has gone to Chapman to work.

Mrs. Dave New is going to Pikeville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fife, this week.

W. H. Mead went to Lick creek last Sunday.

CANE BOTTOM.

Sunday School was organized at Lower Twin Branch the 28th of last month by Rev. T. H. Large.

Miss Laura Chaffin gave a flinch party Monday night which was attended by a large crowd.

Ed Ramey has completed his residence at the old Mill stand and has moved to our locality.

John Combs was visiting K. M. Chaffin Sunday.

Misses Ida and Birdie Carter, accompanied by Grover Combs, were visiting at John Adkins' Saturday.

Misses Laura and Wavie Chaffin were shopping at Louisa last week.

Miss Samantha Nelson was visiting at Proctor Diamond's Sunday.

James Burchett, of Pennsylvania, is expected home soon.

The party given by Miss Carrie Jordan was largely attended.

K. M. Chaffin and wife were visiting friends in Huntington last week.

Miss Ruby Adkins entertained a number of young folks Sunday eve.

John Waldon has moved to Little Blaine.

Ira Short was badly bitten by a dog last week.

Married on the 29th, Webb Prince and Miss Recie Chaffin.

Two Chums.

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DAVISVILLE.

There was not much corn planted in this vicinity last week on account of so much rain.

As usual a large crowd attended church at this place Sunday.

Sherman, son of Winfield Wheeler, accidentally shot himself Monday, the bullet striking him just above the knee hitting the bone.

G. V. Chandler has got on the jockey street again.

P. A. and L. T. Burton, Isaac Salter and E. M. Justice sold their ties to Holbrook and Sparks.

Henry Sparks sold a nice lot of sheep to Powell Williams last week.

Uncle Tol.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

MAHAN.

The big mill is running steadily now.

Ira Adams and wife have left here and gone to Burwell.

We had a very bad accident in the mill here Saturday, the band broke. E. D. Lyons was setting blocks and Jim Carter was riding the carriage. They were both bruised very bad.

Jim Carter was visiting Kay Adams and wife Sunday.

Noah Short will soon leave here for Osie.

Henry Hughes and wife are house-keeping.

Jim Carter calls at Joe Cyrus' very frequently.

Born, to Lige Gambill and wife, a fine boy.

Sherman Kelley is doing good business logging for the Mahan Lumber Co.

We need five or six good men to work in the woods. Lawrence Boy.

Considerable excitement was caused at Carlisle by a mob of negroes marching into the town from Henryville, a negro settlement, and declaring that they had come to take out of jail and lynch Jesse Merchant and Edonia Twyman, a negro man and woman, from Louisville, who shot and fatally wounded Rev. W. P. Richards, a negro preacher, at Henryville.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

John Newell was struck by train No. 22, on the C. and O. Ry., Tuesday of last week near Grahn's switch, and instantly killed.

Ashland, Ky., May 14.—The survey of the Kentucky North and South railway has been completed to Portsmouth, O., and the engineer corps is completing calculations at Springfield for submission of bids to the contractors on July 1.

Grayson, Ky., May 13.— Marshal Tober arrested John White, ex-Marshal of the town of Olive Hill, at Huntington yesterday, on the charge of embezzling funds of the town. White was taken to Olive Hill, where he gave bond for his appearance.

Over at Starke, in Elliott county, Monday, Ed Porter was shot by John Holbrook and cut by another man. Porter was the son of the late James Porter, who was killed about a year ago by one Kegley in the court house at Sandy Hook and the recent row was a continuation of the feud.

Grayson, Ky.—Cards of invitation are out for a birthday dinner, Saturday, May 18th, in honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Littlejohn. Her guests are to be twelve ladies of the vicinity who have reached and passed that silvery age. It promises to be a most unique as well as unusual social gathering.

The total of the ages of the hostess and her guest is 540 years.

Ironton, O., May 13.—The Middle Creek Coal Co., which was formed several days ago, organized here Saturday by electing the following officers:

President, G. Q. Lamprey, of Toledo, O.; secretary and treasurer, David Halley, of Ironton; general superintendent, Morgan Evans of Prestonsburg, Ky.

The above officials, together with J. A. Van Shultz, of Springfield, O., and Judge R. E. Stanley, of Prestonsburg, Ky., from the Board of Directors.

The capital stock of the company is \$25,000. Its offices will be in this city, while the mines are located near Prestonsburg, Ky.

The belled buzzard was seen in this vicinity Tuesday. While Miss Fannie Peck and the family cook were out in a pasture Tuesday trying to catch a horse they heard a bell ringing over their heads. Looking up they saw a large bird flying along, with a bell attached to its neck. The bird was 200 or 300 feet in the air, and the bell could be easily seen. Some years ago a man of the Bald Eagle neighborhood caught a buzzard and fastened a bell to its neck, and this may have been the same bird. The belled buzzard has been seen in many States and as far south-west as Texas, but of course there may be more than one.—Bath County World.

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CADMUS.

John E. Scott, book agent, has received a large order of books and is now ready for the spring delivery.

J. B. Hall, who has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School at McDaniels Sunday.

Charley Roberts, Lon Hall, Wm. Whitt, and Wat Riffe, passed down our creek last week with 200 head of hogs for W. V. Roberts, which they were taking to Kenova.

Mrs. Nannie Elkins, wife of J. W. Elkins, who has been sick for some time is somewhat improved.

There is much pilfering in way of taking chickens and corn from widows and orphans we do hope that such low down business will soon stop.

Mrs. Susan Riley has received a letter from her step-son, Roll Riley, recently who is a soldier at Key West, Florida.

There is less corn planted on Catfork at this time of the year than ever was known before.

Mrs. Betty May has gone to Wayne county, W. Va., to see her two daughters.

Mrs. Susan Riley, of Fallsburg, Mary Green, of Webbville, and Gertrude Foster, of Marylin, were visiting their sister, Maggie Stewart, at Jattie Sunday. The first time in 25 years the three sisters have all been together.

Adam Harmon, Notary Public, has been busy for two days writing deeds for real estate dealers. Spunk.

MEADS' BRANCH.

The condition of I. M. Garred is very bad. He don't seem to get much better.

A. B. Preston and Jerry Boyd are farming together this summer.

L. A. Siansberry is painting his house.

Charley Travis, Robert Neace, Stranther Travis and Chance Kise made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Ellie Stansbury was home recently.

Preaching at Blevin Branch church every third Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. F. Miller.

U. D. Kise has sold his cross ties and gone to farming.

Charley Childers is doing a fine business.

John Kise, our blacksmith is kept busy all the time. Uncle Tol.

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